[Mr. C.V. Iyyu]

(*b*) whether they have passed any orders on the resolution accepting the proposal of the Board of Trustees of the above mentioned C. S. M. B. F. Trust and aslo of the last meeting of the C.S.S.S. and A. Board held on the same date;

(*c*) if so, when?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal was not accepted.

(*c*) Orders were passed on 20th October 1948.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, I have received an order. Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to say the reason for not accepting the proposal; whether there is any legal difficulty.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: There is legal difficulty. It has to be treated as a trust and only serve ex-servicemen. It cannot be extended to the benefit of the Police Department.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Trust cannot be amended by putting a petition in a competent Court by Government?

Mr. President: That doesn't arise.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: In that case, will the Government be pleased to inform the House whether the proposal submitted by the Trustees was not a reasonable proposal considering the large amount remaining as balance?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: There is some amount and so it has to be spent in a useful purpose.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Yes. The amount was collected for a specific purpose.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister)*: And if it is found that it cannot be used for that purpose, Government would require some time to consider the way for using that money, but the amount will be kept until then.

NUMBER OF VOTERS VOTED IN THE LAST ELECTION

18. (*) **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of voters voted in the last election for—

(*i*) Prajamandal

(*ii*) People's Congress

(*iii*) Independents in the whole State.

(*b*) the total number of the roll for the whole State;

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law)*:

(*i*) * 3,74,057

(*ii*) * 1,73,567

(*iii*) * 69,169

**Note.*—These figures are the total of the votes cast in favour of the party and independent candidates in the various constituencies taken together and will be more than the actual number of voters who have voted. For, a voter may have more than one vote on account of the fact that there are multi-member constituencies and special constituencies.

(*b*) 7,80,322

ANCHAL OFFICE—KEECHERY—ARTICLE IN THE "EXPRESS"

19. (13B) **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have perused article III in the 'Express' (Trichur);

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any action to confirm the Keechery Anchal Office?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Works and Revenue)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Orders have been issued to run the Keechery Anchal Office Departmentally. The question of confirming the Anchal Office will be taken up after watching its working for some time.

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